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Peculiarities of Redwood.

California is nature's great and only storehouse of that useful and ornamental wood, which grows here in immense quantities, covering the earth's surface so densely that the sun's rays never reach the ground, and furnishing to the millmen 100,000,000 feet of lumber to the acre. The redwood has been introduced both in the Eastern States and in England, and wherever it has been used has found favor in the eyes of housebuilders, many of the almost regal residences of the East having as the outside finish the redwood in its rich, natural color. At present the only redwood shipped East is that used for finishing purposes, but it is only a matter of time when its many advantages will become known and it will be in general demand. No wood has ever been discovered that combines so many advantages for all purposes as this. It is easily worked; it may be used green just as it comes from the mill; it does not warp in drying nor shrink or swell by exposure to the weather; it burns slowly and when on fire is easily extinguished, because the wood contains no rosin; it is brittle and breaks off squarely, so that in case of fire the firemen have no difficulty in cutting their way from house to house, and it does not rot at the ground like most other woods, and fence-posts which have stood for thirty years are as sound to-day as when they were planted. The redwood grows only in California, the forests commencing a little south of this city and ending abruptly before reaching the Oregon line. —*San Francisco Chronicle.*

The Intricacies of Finance.

Always be careful, my son, says a writer in the Boston *Globe*, about your making change. Don't be imposed upon. A station agent on the Old Colony the other day refused to take a Canada quarter that I offered him in part payment for my ticket. I had noticed a legend by the window that foreign money was not good; but just before, I had given the cab-driver a bill and he had taken it to the ticket-seller to get it changed, and the ticket-seller had given him the same Canada quarter that I had offered at the window. So you see I had him. He cursed all drummers in a low voice and gave me my ticket.

But always let your independence be tempered with discretion. Down in Bangor once last year the bartender in the hotel gave me back $1.50 or more in Canada money. I objected mildly. He said that Canada money was good anywhere down there, and, what was more, that no guests of the house were expected to carry away any loose change, anyway. That, you see, made it all right.

Look out for the steamboat pursers. I saw a passenger once come to an office window and ask to have a bill broken. The purser was sorry, but he was almost out of small bills, and would "have to give you some silver, sir." And he had the gall to give that stranger two lead-cart-wheel dollars in with the other change! Oh, I tell you, my boy, for elephantine nerve the steamboat purser beats them all, if put to a fair test.

Boston's Ten Cent Dissipation.

There is a custom which I fancy is almost indigenous to Boston of going out on the open street cars for pleasure. Now, you must know the Boston street car has the New England energy and enlivenment. It is clean and bright and swift. There is a peculiar, long, easy swing to the motion on the first two front seats of the open street car that is far more pleasant than carriage driving. For the carriage must rattle over rough stones on most of the streets, while the car has the smooth track, and after 6 in the evening you will see every outlying line of street cars in Boston loaded with people who are merely out for a drive to the end of the line and back. The car lines to Brookline, Jamaica Plain and Dorchester Heights are the favorites—lines on which the passengers have from four to five miles of this rapid motion and cool breeze for 5 cents, and the same distance returning for a like sum.—*Cor. N. O. Times-Democrat.*

BEECHER.

The Political Preacher Tries to Explain why he Wanted Blaine as Secretary of States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Beecher, in his address last night, said: "According to the Times I am a personal friend of Blaine. For twelve years I have watched him, anxious that he should be the right man, but he is not. For more than ten years I have been afraid of him. I have been challeged by a Brooklyn paper to give an account of interview I had with Blaine at the Fifth avenue hotel. I have only this to say about it: I don't think Joy exists any longer as a respondent. If he does, there is more to be said.

"After I spoke at Cooper Union in advocacy of Garfield, I received a request from Blaine to meet him at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Taking my eldest son with me I went over. Blaine asked me if I had seen the newspaper called Truth. I said 'No.' 'Let me read it to you,' says he. He read to me, I should think, two columns. I replied, "That paper has one-third truth and wo-thirds lies. Now,' said I, 'I will tell you just what the truth was.'

I then narrated to him my interview with Joy. I was stuck after narrating it that he did not fly into anger, that he did not peremptorily and with the indignation of an honest man deny it. Without quoting his words their substance was:

"'Why, this cannot be. I don't remember that I have had any transaction in that direction. I do not think that I had any bonds or anything of that kind at time. Why, it is not probable. Joy could not have said any such thing as that.'

"By that time I was touched a little. I said to him, 'Blaine, where did I get the story? Did I make it up, or did Joy tell it to me?'

"'Oh,' he said, 'of course;' but then Joy is my best friend. He introduced my name into the convention and advocated my nomination.'

"'Yes, sir,' said I, 'and that is the most damaging circumstance about it; for, sir, when they found that you were the man that these monopolists and consolidated railroads wanted, they attempted to put you where you could do the most good.'

"After some further discussion, for both of us were polite on the outside and extremely indigon on the inside, we parted. This is the interview that the Brooklyn Times challenged me once and again and many times to relate. May it make the most of it. I met Blaine once after that and had some conversation with him. Going out from the Adams express office and walking down street, he said:

"'What do you think of the cabinet that Garfield is to form?'

"My reply was, 'Well, I don't meddle with such things; only one thing I know, and that is who ought to be secretary of the state.'

"'Who?' said he.

"Said I, 'James G. Blaine.'

"'Do you think so? I wish you would write to Garfield.'

"You may ask we how I could do it. It is not a question whether I did do it, but why? I have reasoned in this way. I know Garfield was under great obligations to Blaine, and that beyond all question he would make the profier of some chair in the cabinet. I also reasoned that it wouldn't do for him to go into the interior department. There are too many temptation. It will certainly never do for him to be put in the treasury, and although he is a good letterwriter it would never do to put him in the post-office. In my simplicity I thought the next thing to extradition and emigration would be to put him in the chair of the secretary of state, so simple was I, and, therefore, I thought as he must go into the cabinet; that was the place where he could do the least harm of any."

The Best Place to Cut the Cake.

A colored pastor, named Bledsoe, who has made himself very unpopular with Jim Webster, was passing his house, on Austin avenue, when the proprietor called him in.

"Come, parson, and hab a piece ob cake and a glass ob wine. Dis heah am my buff day."

The reverend gentleman accepted the invitation. There was a large uncut cake on the table, and the clergyman was urged to eat it.

"Whar shall I cut it?" he asked; taking up the knife and looking at the cake in a bewildered sort of way.

"You kin jess cut hit whareber you pleases, parson."

"Which? Say dat ober once moah."

"Jess cut hit whareber yer sees fit, parson."

A smile lit up the dusky features of the humble toiler in the Lord's vineyard, and he remarked fervently:

"I'se much obleeged to yer Jeems. I b'leeve der bes' place to carve dis heah am in de seclusion of my own house," and wrapping up the cake in a newspaper, he carried it off under his arm. —Texas Siftings.

FOR SCALDS AND BURNS.—Keep the parts wet with Perry Davis' Pain-Killer till the pain ceases. It wont take long. 14

FORGOTTEN SENSATIONS.

Events Which Are Lost to Sight in a Generation.

Who is there in New York to-day who can recall the details of Jay Gould's dealings with Erie, and of his restitution to the road, through the hands of Mr. Barlow? The story made a tremendous sensation at the time; to-day it is forgotten. Who can give the details of Mr. Tilden's railway operations of twenty years ago, yes, fifteen and twelve years ago? That made a great hullabaloo at the time, now they are fogotten. Who of the readers of the Press recalls the famous interview between Commodore Vanderbilt and he present Wiliiam H., the report of stirred all wealthdom to its center? the waves of time have obliterated that, and Mr. Vanderbilt wouldn't thank anybody who reprinted what was shown to be his father's opinion of him at that time. Who can tell the truth about Clara Morris' early days? Who of the writers of to-day remembers the poverty-stricken child who earnestly begged an humble place among the ballet girls of Western minor theatre thirty years ago? Old Rip Van Winkle hit the mark square in the center when he said "how soon we are forgotten."

I was looking through a scrap-book only a little while ago and I ran across the name of a man who but a very short time back was the leading feature of Long Branch, whose store on Broadway was a palace, and who had the handsomest place in Philadelphia and was known in all the realms of display. I refer to H. T. Helmbold, who paid millions of money to the newspapers of the land, nine-tenths of whom turned upon him in his time of sorrow and tribulation, giving him the stones of ridicule for the return of the bread of patronage he had so recklessly thrust upon the waters of endeavor in other days. Where is Helmbold to-day? The last I knew he was in an insane asylum in Europe. I couldn't tell to save my life where he is. Last week was six years only since the death of Montague, Mr. Wallack's leading man. He died in San Francisco August 12, 1878, of hemorrhage of the lungs; a clever fellow, a bright, cheery sun-beamy kind of a person, an enormous favorite. I was showing his picture to a young lady within a week, a woman of 19 years old. a great theater-goer within the past three years, and she had never heard of him? And yet six years ago his photograph was in every girl's album and he was as well known on fifth avenue and in our chief places of resort as any man who could be named in the city of New York.

How to Help the Preachers.

It was my good fortune several weeks ago to hear a sermon from one our of celebrated divines—one to whom God has given, in a peculiar manner, the power of winning souls for Christ, and one who always finds ready listeners whenever and wherever he preaches that "good news". In that sermon he gave us hints how to help the preacher, and they seem to me, while simple, of inestimable value. First, he said, he could help the preacher by gathering in the congregation. Now we laymen are apt to think that it is not our work; that the preacher should by his eloquence and stirring sermons, draw his own congregation. But have we not a part, too? How ever eloquent the minister was, if no one spoke of his sermons his congregation would never grow. We should invite our frinds to church, and do what we can to gather in a congregation. And above all we should see that we ourselves are always in our place. A regular attendant upon all the services of God's house is worth a great deal in a congregation. Let your minister feel when he goes to his services, that you certainly will be there, and that will do something toward helping him. Then we should encourage the preacher by listening attentively. One however has who addressed a crowd knows the inspirations of earnest listeners. Indeed even in social life "a good listener" has a peculiar charm about him. We certainly can take heed to ourselves and give the preacher that help. Then again, by talking over the sermon. Not criticizing the sermon captiously, but reviewing the lesson given us, thereby more deeply impressing them on our minds, as well as others. O for more of that earnest, charitable discussion of the sermon, and less of that fault finding, critical spirit, which destroys so much of the good seed. Then we can help the preacher by illustrating the truths he teaches in our lives. This would indeed be a mighty "help:" To let our lips and lives express these holy truths to be "epistles known and read of men." This indeed is the end of all preaching, and if we but take home to our heart the lessons taught us we shall speak for Christ more powerfully than any words can. Let us see that these few practical hints are not lost upon us, and we then shall be able to join with joy in the great "Harvest Home."—*Marie Mack in Interior.*

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

Variety in Kisses.

A young Boston gentleman recently passed a couple of days in the ancient town at the end of the cape. It chanced that on the first evening he met a certain young lady, whom he escorted home, and at the door it was his pleasure to impress upon her lips the indispensible kiss of friendship. On the next evening he met the same young lady and again escorted her home, and again was privileged to kiss her ruby lips. At departing she remarked:

"Charlie, do you notice any difference between the kiss I gave you last night and the one I gave you to-night?"

"I can't say that I do," responded Charlie. "Why do you ask?"

"Because," was the innocent responce, "I had my false teeth in last night; I haven't got them in to-night."

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Noon TUESDAY, 28th October, for the erection and completion of a Villa Residence at Hill Side, for J. A Graham, Esq.

The accepted contractor must furnish security in the full amount of contract for the due performance of the works comprised in the contract in the bond of himself and two sureties to be approved of.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
oc18 Architect, Government street.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to noon of THURSDAY, 30th October, for the completion of a Villa Residence facing Fort street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted,

Parties are hereby cautioned not to remove any materials now on the grounds or house.

oc25 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the Board of Directors, hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 1st day of November next, Plans, Specifications and Estimates for the erection of a Theatre and three-story Brick Building in the City of Victoria.

The site is situated on the south west corner of View and Douglas streets. Ground to be covered, 96x120 level.

The Theatre, which will occupy the space of 60x120, to have a main entrance on View street, suitable offices, and is to comprise, on the ground floor, the Parquette and Dress Stalls, 1st Gallery or Dress Circle, and 2nd Gallery (plain seats), and to have an entire seating capacity for eight hundred (800). The first and second stories over main entrance to be arranged as rooms for Hotel purposes.

The remaining area of 36x120, fronting on Douglas street, is to be occupied on the ground floor by five stores of equal size and an entrance to Theatre of not less than 12 feet. First and second floors to be arranged as rooms for hotel purposes, with distinct mode of access from Douglas street and to connect with rooms over Theatre front on View street.

The space between the Theatre front on View street and the Driard House (say 10 feet) to be built up to the letter with brick on second and third stories for 20 feet back from street and to be included in arrangement of rooms for hotel purposes. An arched opening for alleyway to be left below. Materials to be used in construction: Stone for foundation, Brick for walls, Wood, Iron, etc.

Estimate to be based on a total sum of $35,000 to cover cost of Theatre complete, with seating, lighting and ventilation necessary and completion of brick buildings, stores, rooms, etc.

Plans and specifications must be signed and accompanied by address of the Architect. The Architect whose design may be adopted will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, otherwise the sum of $250 will be paid as bonus, without superintendence, as ordered by Directors.

For further particulars, ground plan, etc., apply at the office of the company, *The Colonist* Building, Government street.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
se26td Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
se19tf Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

ESTATE OF JAMES P. KENNEDY DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Victoria, August 19th, 1884. Administrator.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE FIRM OF BOSSI & VELATTI, AS Merchants and Traders in the Town of Yale, will be continued as heretofore.

The business of Brewers, at Savona's Ferry, under the firm name of PANDOLA & VELATTI, is exclusive of all or any interest whatsoever in the business carried on at Yale with Bossi & Velatti.

F. V. BOSSI,
JOHN VALETTI.
Yale, B.C., 6th Sept., 1884. se12dw3w

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between James Reid and Hibbard Hudson as merchants and traders, Quesnellemouth, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to James Reid, by whom all liabilities will be settled.

(Signed) JAMES REID,
HIBBARD HUDSON.
Witness—
W. A. JOHNSTON.
Quesnellemouth, 18th Sept., 1884. se28dw10t

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO BE LET.

A FURNISHED COTTAGE AT THE CORNER of Moss and Richardson streets. Apply to
oc3 1m LD. LOWENBERG.

TO LET.

A GOOD LIVERY STABLE—THE BEST STAND in Victoria. Enquire at
oc1 ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A FINE NEW DECKER BROS. PIANO FOR sale cheap. Apply at
MRS. DAUPHIN'S,
se28 Dressmaker, Pandora street.

TO LET.

A FARM IN SOUTH SAANICH CONTAINING 100 acres, nearly all cleared.

Stock, etc., may be taken at valuation. For further particulars apply to
MRS. DAWSON,
oc8dw1m South Saanich.

Desirable Business Premises For Sale.

A NEW BUILDING IN ESQUIMALT TOWN, between Howard's and Scileck's Hotels, built for business purposes with accommodations for a family. It faces Wharf street, with the rear on the drydock. A most desirable location. For further particular apply on the premises. se26 1m

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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, A TWELVE-Room House, with nice garden and orchard, in the pleasantest part of the city, ten minutes' walk from the Postoffice. For particulars apply at this office. oc11 1m

TO PRINTERS.

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E. A. WADHAMS,
de23tf Ladner's Landing, B.C.

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS, THE FIRST Call of $50 per Share is due and payable on or before the 20th day of October next, at the Company's office, *The Colonist* Building, Government street Victoria.

J. J AUSTIN,
se26td Secretary

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF NEW Westminster are prepared to offer the sum of

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

($50 000) as a Bonus to any person or company that will build, maintain and run a Railway from the City of New Westminster to the Canadian Pacific Railway Terminus at Port Moody. Said offers to be sent in to this office on or before the last day of November, 1884.

By order, A. J ALPORT,
C.M.C

City Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, 9th Sept., 1884. se12 2m

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G. BYRNES,

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COMMISSION AND REAL ESTATE

AGENT AND BROKER.

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NOTICE.

In Re the Estate of BENJAMIN H. WILSON, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late Benjamin H. Wilson, of Granville, are hereby requested to send in their accounts to the undersigned on or before 20th November, 1884, and all persons indebted to the above estate must pay their accounts forthwith to

LOUISA WILSON,
Of Granville, the Executrix.
Dated Granville, Oct. 16th, 1884. oc19 1m

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria City Lot No. 22 and part of Lot No. 23, Block 77.

WHEREAS A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IN the name of Charles Good, dated 13th October 1863, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made under the provisions of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
15th October, 1884. oc17 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th October, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint JOHN MAXWELL, Jr., Esq., to be Assessor and Collector under the Assessment Acts, and Collector of Provincial Revenue Oax for the Polling Division of Salt Spring Island, *vice* JOEL BROADWELL, Esq., resigned. oc24 1w

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SUEARS & Page, London House, Government street.
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THOS. TROUNCE

ARCHITECT, ETC.

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Wholesale Agents, Montreal.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO R. R.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.

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Rock Foreman	$3 00 to $4 00	per day
Earth Foreman	2 50	3 00 "
Bridge Foreman	3 50	4 00 "
Bridge Carpenters		3 00 "
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50 "
Drillers	2 00	2 25 "
Laborers	1 75	2 00 "
Hewers		3 00 "
Choppers	1 75	2 00 "

All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employees find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line. Board, $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employees to board in the company's houses.

Wages will be paid monthly on the 15th of each month.

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Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50 "
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Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50 "
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
do (2d class)	$3 "
Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers	$1 75 to $2 "
Hewers	$3 50 "
Choppers	$2 to $2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

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Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	2.03 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12 25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	9.56 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m

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IN THE MATTER OF SOLOMON A. COPLAND DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late Solomon A. Copland are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned, to whom, also, all accounts due by the deceased must be sent.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor to D. A. Copland, Administratrix
Victoria, Sept. 11th, 1884. se12 2

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Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 28TH, 1884.

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TROUBLE ON THE NORTHWEST COAST OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

For some time past there has been growing a feeling of great discontent amongst the Indians of the Northwest. In number the Indian population can only be estimated by approximation. The Metlakahtlas count some 600 or 700. The Skeena river Indians reckon as many or more. Besides these there are the other different local tribes of the sea coast aggregating probably a similar number. So far, there has been no overt disturbance as between the Indian tribes and the government. In crown colony times everything was peaceful and such has been the state of affairs ever since and would, without doubt, be continued unless amongst these Indians a spirit of disloyalty be engendered by white people who, while ostensibly themselves submitting to law and order, are inculcating the Indian mind with notions subversive of good government. We fear that jealousies intensified by sectional rivalry bid fair to involve the original inhabitants of the Northwest coast, not in feud between themselves, but against that authority the province possesses for the preservation of peace and order. For the proper appreciation of the state of affairs it will not be out of place to refer to some important facts of history. The mission of Metlakahtla was established many years ago by Mr. Duncan. The mission has flourished for many years, and to-day the Metlakahtla Indians, so far as becoming acquainted with the arts of civilization, have, to the credit of Mr. Duncan, been advanced to a condition that is far beyond the normal savage state. Differences unfortunately arose between Mr. Duncan and the Church Missionary Society. The latter approved of the presence of Bishop Ridley, at Metlakahtla, but Mr. Duncan and his adherents, who have important interests at Metlakahtla, resent Bishop Ridley's advent as intrusion. Consequent upon the presence of Bishop Ridley the Indian mind has been greatly disturbed. A small minority side with Ridley, while the great majority adhere to Duncan, who naturally possesses, from his long residence and intercourse with the tribes, strong control of the Indian mind. If the trouble stopped at this point there would be little cause for anxiety from a governmental point of view; for while lamenting a state of affairs which could not help unsettling the Indians, there could be no occasion for executive supervision, unless the unfortunate differences intruded by result upon the domain of good government. We fear such is the case, and not without reason, and not without having had brought to our notice facts which demand exertion on the part of the authorities. We find that assaults have been committed, that licencees of timber have been prevented cutting down trees, that a surveyor acting with the sanction of the lands and works department was prevented performing his duty, that the miners of Lorne creek, upon the Skeena, have been threatened with ejection, that Hudson Bay traders at Skeena Forks have left their posts through not ungrounded apprehension of attack, that threats are openly made of the taking of life should the slayer of Yeomans be convicted and executed, that the Lorne creek miners have written to the Omineca miners advising them to go out by way of the Fraser unless they come out by way of the Skeena before the Victoria November assizes at which the Yeomans case is to betried. Two ideas are controlling and spreading amongst the northwest Indians. One is, that all the lands belong to them; the other is that government is powerless to carry out the law. We fain would wish that we tell an idle tale. Truth is sometimes unpalatable, but it is proper that the people should be informed of passing important events. We are not prepared to say what course the government intends to adopt nor is it for us to dictate what should be done. Inactivity cannot, however, be tolerated. It can only make matters worse than they are now and would give rise to greater insecurity both as to life and property than now exists even if it did not culminate in the destruction of commercial and mining pursuits and end in a serious loss of life. We strongly urge on the government the appointment of a commission of inquiry to take evidence and report upon the condition of affairs on the coast, with a view to fixing the blame where it belongs and taking steps for the enforcement of the mandates of the government.

BIOGRAPHIC.

We have found, in our experience, that when we were confronted with some very high form of the incredible we were not very far from the initial form of the credible. It seemed incredible and inexplicable lately to all of us that a knot of British Columbian men should not only desert our ranks and turn their arms against the people who gave them bread, but should publish the fact and be impervious to shame. On no theory applicable to the ordinary motives of public men in the strife that gathers in clouds over the field of public life could we account for this disgraceful fact. It was only on remembering the forlorn political raggedness of the men, and the true character of their Iscariot chief that we began to find a clue to the credible, and to understand their damnable machinations and manœuvres, ending in a run from Bethany, like ancestral Judas, to secure the silver shekels. The whole incident, in its pitiably vulgar character of an act of common mercenary treason and leprous spleen, suddenly became strongly clear when we lowered our eyes from the elevated line of sight along which we had been looking. The ex-missionary now simply wants his tenements permanently rented and his bill against the province paid. He will continue to kick up a dust until we come down with the dust. His politics consist in "Mongolian rentals" and the "Bogus Bill." This may surprise some of us who have not attempted to restore the faded lineaments of the record of his political life, but it will not surprise those who know the character and tenor of his career. That career before Confederation was, as most of us know, self-seeking, petty and mercenary under the pharisaic cloak of vast purposes and high designs. We did not change his nature when we changed our political relations and joined Canada, but the cloak had become threadbare and astute eyes saw the real man beneath it. The Ottawa leaders humored him and fooled him, to the top of his bent. He hung on to Sir John for some time and then left him at a crisis, hoping, by new friends, to turn husks into fleshpots. That Mr. Mackenzie took, afterwards, his venal vote and gave him nothing, is too melancholy a personal fact for more than retrospective indication. When Mr. Mackenzie went down and Sir John reappeared what was there that our threadbare friend could do? His constituents required him to support Sir John with his vote. Mr. Mackenzie did not care much for either his support or his vote. In Sir John's eyes his aspect now was simply satanic. Here was the beginning of the end. Notwithstanding some good personal qualities, his ridiculous vanity, charlatanism and tainted party record made him an impracticable Ishmael, utterly unuseful in politics. This was known at Ottawa long before the good natured electors of this city recognised it, but at last they are compelled to remember their public trust and to say decisively to our threadbare friend—"Tak your auld cloak aboot ye," and "get up and get!" Our readers universally will admit that this is a true history, with naught set down in malice. They also know well that what the ex-missionary has been, he is now, but with a difference, the breadth and character of which he takes infinite pains to illustrate, with the strange unconsciousness we all exhibit in our self-judgings. The once wary political hypocrite is now careless of appearances. He permits his nakedness to be seen, and the cloak is now quite threadbeare and we see what he is not ashamed we should see—the merely feeble, quibbling, scribbling, mentally paralytic, ridiculous, vain man, ready and willing, however, without a pang, to break up and melt the sacramental plate of that public honor among us which is our best defence and to convert it to his own politically felonious uses. This is the deep and dark disgrace which is lodged and entered against his name on the historic way-bill in its journey down to posterity. The system of public morals which his example tends to establish is utterly repelled and rejected by the common instincts of the people. It is too monstrous almost for human gravity. We shall give, on another occasion, some illustrations of this system, for the meanest rascal has a right to rigorous justice, and we will mete out such.

A CALL FOR JUSTICE.

All who were in the province at the time will remember a terrible tragedy which occurred at Pemberton Meadows near Lillooet, nearly six years ago. A pioneer by the name of Pool and his two children, son and daughter, were found murdered and mutilated in the cellar of their burned dwelling. A man who goes by the name of Scottie was charged with the crime. He was tried twice, but could not be convicted. For two years he was confined in prison, and was finally acquitted; but notwithstanding, the popular opinion regarding his innocence or guilt is almost as divided as ever. The general circumstances about the murder, especially the evident designs of plunder, led many from the first to conjecture that the guilty party was an Indian. A correspondent writing from the district says that over a year ago the truth of this surmise was put almost beyond a doubt. Two Chilcotins at New Westminster doomed to death for another crime were said to have confessed; at all events it became generally known to their missionaries and the white settlers that the Chilcotin Indians point to one of their number as the murderer of the Pools. A gold watch and many household articles, the acquisition of which he could not satisfactorily explain, excited suspicion and this was changed to certainty when, being taxed with the crime by his chief, he took guilt unto himself by exchanging all his horses for ammunition and retiring to a distant hunting ground, where he has become the dread of all. To give definite authority our correspondent refers to the superintendent of Indian affairs and asks, "will that gentleman correct me, if a statement substantially the same as this has not been made to him by a Chilcotin chief?" It is true that last year, acting on the above information the government commissioned B. F. English of Chilcotin to undertake to capture the suspected Indian. But the red man taking the alarm retired beyond the reach of his pursuers. But why was the matter dropped here. The people of that region regard the indifference manifested in this case with great surprise. Decisive measures should be taken to secure the arrest of the accused Indian. The probable consequences of allowing justice to be defeated by one of a tribe of Indians whose ill will toward the whites is too apparent and need not be dwelt upon. The blood of the murdered family still calls for vengeance and a probably innocent man bears the odium of the dreadful crime. The action of the government in securing the murderer of Yeomans at Skeena river was most praiseworthy and we feel confident that the same efficient means will be used on this occasion.

THE REDISTRIBUTION SCHEME.

Mr. Gladstone's redistribution scheme gives to England and Wales 599 members, an increase of 110; to Scotland 70, an increase of 10; and to Ireland 103, the same number as at present. There is evidently a mistake in the figures, so far as England is concerned, and it may have occurred in the cabling of the statement; at all events an increase of 11 is a more reasonable representation than 110. At present England has 448 seats, Wales 30, Scotland 60, Ireland 103, a total of 640 seats. Ireland's representation remains unchanged as to number, but Tralee, Clonmel, Dungarvan, Carlow, Athlone, Colraine, New Ross, Ennis, Kinsale, Bandon, Icehughall, Mallow, Enniskillen, Dungannon, Downpatrick and Port Arlington are disfranchised. Eight of these seats are now represented by Home Rulers, four by Conservatives and four by Liberals. It is believed that the practical effect of the change here will be to increase the National and Liberal strength, while weakening the Conservatives, who are not strong in the north of Ireland, which will benefit most by the redistribution.

VICE-ADMIRAL LYONS.

We sincerely congratulate this gallant gentleman upon his well-earned promotion. He will leave the station on Monday, followed by the congratulations and regrets of all classes. Her Majesty has no more able or gallant officer than Vice-Admiral Lyons, and we wish him and the gentlemen who compose his staff a pleasant and prosperous passage home.

New Books.

"Complete Guide to the Work Table."
"Miss Richard's Boy"—Author of "Josiah Allen's Wife."
"Round the World"—Carnegie.
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Misrepresentation for Selfishness Sake.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Inconvenient and painful as poverty may be, it is sometimes questionable whether a person in such circumstances is not happier and under less serious responsibilities than the millionaire, who becomes the target of every envious mind and the supposed author of most of the ills which affect human kind.

The attacks which the intellectual editor of the Guardian sees fit to make on Mr. Dunsmuir and his interests cannot be the result of ignorance, but arise from the painful necessity of seizing upon any pretext which affords an opportunity of finding fault with the government. Hence his irreconciliability and irascible display of venom toward a project in which he has no share.

The attempt to create new jealousies by an appeal to ignorance and selfish interests is beneath the dignity which he should strive to maintain, and is deserving of grave censure. The attempt to magnify the Island railway land grant into a hideous monopoly, by stating that bonds of no value instead of coin are deposited with the government is false and can be easily disproved. It also implies collusion between the government and Mr. Dunsmuir of a reprehensible nature, which, although beneath the notice of the maligned, cannot fail to be regarded by the public as a very objectionable method of obtaining unenviable notoriety.

The charge of depriving middle men or commission merchants of trade by underselling them in the various articles that are deemed necessaries of life in the interest of the consumer, can scarcely be deemed a crime, as it matters but little to the workingman whether he buys his goods from A or B, so that he can buy at the lowest rate and sell his labor at the highest. If Mr. Dunsmuir sells goods at a lower rate than the rest, he surely confers a boon on the consumer, who forms the great majority; and if it be true in principle that the greatest good should be done to the greatest number, and that the greatest number are being benefited, Mr. Dunsmuir's action is deserving of the highest encomiums instead of the abusive epithets applied to his conduct.

Of all the large landowners who are deriving immense revenue from their estates there are none who have exhibited the same spirit of enterprise; and, possibly, had the same good fortune fallen to the lot of many other individuals in the country the money now being spent in provincial developments would have been frittered away in European capitals seeking distinctions which money alone could procure. The unostentatious manners of the *man*, as well as the vigorous and shrewd intellect displayed in the execution of the vast undertaking, reflect honor and credit on the genius which inspires him in his work and class him with the foremost men on the Pacific coast. Of this British Columbia ought to feel proud.

CITIZEN.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—John B. Clougher, bookseller and stationer, has failed. He is endeavoring to compromise at twenty cents on the dollar. He accommodated the Campbells to the extent of $5,000.

Grant, Barfoot & Co., lithographers, have assigned in trust. Direct liabilities, $50,000 to $70,000; assets, $40,000. The failure was caused by endorsing for Campbell & Son.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A ten-year-old son of John Anderson, of Westwinster township, while handling a pistol accidentally discharged the weapon, the bullet entering his heart and killing him.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—An explosion occurred last evening in J. E. Platt's drug store while the clerk was compounding medicine. The young man had two fingers blown off. Several windows in the store were shattered.

W. Lind & Co., wholesale hatters and furriers, have assigned. Liabilities, $50,000, assets, about $30,000.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—The Grand Trunk receipts for the past week show a decrease of $27,000 compared with the same period last year.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.—Frank Rigney, wholesale liquor dealer, has absconded.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Business men here say the failure of James Campbell & Sons will have a disastrous effect upon scores of book stores here and throughout the country. It is probable that a large book store here will collapse. It appears that the estate of Barber Brothers, woolen manufacturers, of Streetsville, shows nominal assets of $200,000, with liabilities of $155,000. When the assets are placed at their selling value, however, it is expected that a deficit of some thousands will be found. They assigned this afternoon to E. R. C. Clarkson.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 16.—Michipicoten is reported to be in the possession of a gang of roughs and whiskey sellers. The respectable people of the place have received notice to quit the town. On Friday night last the Canadian Pacific Railway office was riddled with bullets by a band of masked men. John Mackenzie, an employee, was shot through the hand. Capt. Burden was fired at in bed a few nights ago, the ball passing within a few inches of his head.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Oct. 17.—The Scott Act was sustained here yesterday by a majority of 40. The vote stands 755 to 715. The liquor dealers exerted all their strength, and polled every vote, while many temperance men did not go to the polls.

Alexander Spence, merchant, is prosecuting his son William, aged 18 years, for systematic thieving William has been mixing with a gang of thieves and has become irreclaimable.

HALIFAX, Oct. 17.—Richard Tremain, for many years secretary-treasurer of the Halifax Insurance Company, has left for parts unknown. An examination of his books showed that he has been making away with large portions of the company's money for several years back. He is 70 years of age and has been looked upon as a respectable citizen.

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—The charge against Egbert B. Fleury, of Markham, of administering a drug to Catharine Lapseley, of Woburn, for unlawful purposes, has been withdrawn, Fleury expressing his willingness to marry the girl. Both parties belong to highly respectable families.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Frank A. Burton, who was murdered at Lacrosse, Wisconsin, last night, formerly resided here. He was press operator in the parliament buildings in 1867, being a special portege of the late Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee. Burton afterwards carried on business here as a photographer.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Every poll in Dundas has been heard from, giving the Scott Act a majority of 749.

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THE BIRMINGHAM RIOT.

A Badly Used Up Hall.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The morning papers contain columns of descriptions of the scenes of the Birmingham riot last night. Referring to the affair editorially the 'Telegraph' says that the 'men of Birmingham have disgraced themselves. They have repulsed their opponents by brutality, not by reason. Even the ordinary British spirit of fairness was wanting. The occurrence was simply shameful. The Daily News says: 'Every one must regret the event. We are not surprised that such things should grow out of the existing state of affairs. Still we sincerely deplore the unseemly exhibition of violence and cannot defend the people of Birmingham. The Standard sneers with contempt at the idea that riot has any political signification.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The damage in Birmingham from the attack of liberals upon the conservative meeting there yesterday is heavy. The conservatives will prosecute the liberal leaders on a charge of inciting to riot. At daylight the serious nature of the riot at Aston ground was revealed. There is a gap eight feet wide in the wall, where the men rushed towards the town hall, skating rink and aquarium platform, which the rioters twice demolished, lies in the centre of the rink, a confused mass of timber. All the chairs and doors were smashed into atoms. The hall looks as if it had been the site of a dynamite explosion. The refreshment bars were looted and liquors drunk and bottles thrown on the floor. The gas fittings were wrenched from the walls The gardens and flower beds were also destroyed.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Port Arthur states that six men were killed yesterday by a falling rock on McLeod's contract, at Red Sucker cove, about 200 miles east of Port Arthur, on the Canadian Pacific. Also, that three men were killed by a premature blast further east. The names could not be learned, as communication is interrupted.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The government will pay the sum of $140,000 in estimates this coming session to lay the cable between Nova Scotia and Sable Island.

According to advices from Rome, the propaganda has decided to create a new diocese in Canada, that of Nicolet, and a new apostolic delegate will go to Canada, to replace the present delegate.

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The public are invited to inspect our well selected stock of clothing, just arrived. Men's, boys' and youths' suits, overcoats and ulsters, made expressly for this market in the latest European and American styles. Also hats in brown and black direct from Christy's and Stetson. Furnishing goods—Silk handkerchiefs, ties, collars, silk umbrellas, gloves, etc. Every article guaranteed as represented.

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WELCH, RITHET & CO.
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Victoria, 21st Oct., 1884. oc21

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Dominion Gov't Agent.

Office of the Dom. Gov't Agent,
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ANY PERSON HAVING A CLAIM AGAINST the estate of the said deceased is required to forward the same, on or before the 1st day of December next; and all persons who are indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith to GEO. STEITZ,
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Gold Sleeve Buttons, Gold Sets of Studs and Sleeve Buttons, Gold Scarf Pins, Gold Lockets, Gold Scarf Rings, Gold Earrings, Gold Crosses, Gold and Silver Bracelets, Ivory Charms, Ivory Sleeve Buttons, Ivory Paper Knives, Watch Chains, Gold Rings and Brooches.

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 28TH, 1884.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Oct. 27—Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Str Woodside, Sooke
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Sch Anna Beck, Burrard Inlet

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Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Sch Anna Beck, Burrard Inlet
Str Pilot, Straits
Str Woodside, Sooke

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—D Stewart, J Jones, J Darling, C Brooks, R Owens, wf and family, J Lea, Miss Dunsmuir, Dr Ash, J Walker, M A Rickey, Rev J Jorgenslon, B Hughes, Geo C Miln, Miss Payn; Mrs Weiler, Wm Lloyd and wf, Mrs Lawrence and 2 ch, J P Howe, B Purdie, C Hall, C E Hyre, A Logan, J E Nelson, A Glassford, J Burk, J P Eusledge, E L Snader, Capt Thompson, C E Jenkins, A H Chittenden, 4 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A Mayer, A Ofner, A J Rowbotham, A and W Wilson, A Cowan, B J & Co, C L Prior, D Leneveu, E B Marvin, F G Lewis, G B Ordano, G Maynard, M R Smith, A Bossi and Co, Oppenheimer Bros, J H Todd and Son, J Crawford, J B Ferguson, J Sehl, J Crossen, S Clay, J Nichol, J Michael, S Clay, D Dunn, Young Bros, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Steitz Bros, Wm McKeon.

The Metlakahtla Troubles.

It was rumored last evening that H. M. S. Mutine is under orders for Metlakahtla, and only awaits advices from Ottawa and London before sailing. The situation at the mission is considered sufficiently grave to warrant the sending of a war ship to the scene. Hostilities may occur at any moment, and it is not improbable that a cabinet minister will sail in the Mutine.

NAVAL.

Vice-Admiral Lyons--Rear Admiral Baird--Morning and Evening Guns.

At eight o'clock yesterday morning, Rear-Admiral Lyons having received his promotion to the rank of vice-admiral, his flag was hoisted at the foremast head and saluted with fifteen guns. Later in the forenoon the officers as they stepped on the quarter-deck presented their congratulations. The vice-admiral thanked them in a few appropriate words, and expressed regret at the near approach of his departure.

A telegram from the Sound announces the arrival there of Rear-Admiral Baird, who will reach here on Saturday by the Sound steamer. On Monday morning Vice-Admiral Lyons and staff will sail for Tacoma, and there will take the Northern Pacific railway for England.

On and after the 1st November the gun of the flagship will be fired at 6 a. m instead of at 5 a. m., and the colors will be hoisted at 9 a. m. instead of at 8 a. m. On and after that date the evening gun will be fired at 8 instead of 9 o'clock.

Vice-Admiral Lyons and staff and officers of the fleet were entertained at a dinner by Captain Edwards, of H. M. S. Mutine, last evening.

Later information says that Rear-Admiral Baird, Flag-Lieut. Garforth, Mr. Brennan, admiral's secretary, Mr. Smith, secretary's clerk, and two servants, arrived at Tacoma on Sunday night, having left England on the 2d inst. They came via the Allan liner Peruvian, the passage occupying nine days to Montreal. Another clerk and five servants left England on the 9th.

Sub Lieut. Lea was also with the party on the trip from England, but came over yesterday, and is stopping at the Driard.

The History of a Press.

In 1860, there was imported for use in this city a Ruggles press. It cost at San Francisco $500 In 1862 the writer bought it, along with other material in the (long since dead) Press printing office, it being inventoried at $350. In 1866 the press was regarded as too small for the growing business of THE COLONIST, and was sold to the Bishop of Columbia for $60, to be used in publishing a mission work. Many years afterwards it became the property of Mr. McMillan, of Fort street, from whom it was yesterday repurchased by the owner of THE COLONIST for $45, the Ruggles being the only press that prints perfectly upon Spanish cedar, which is extensively used in the manufacture of cigar boxes. The manufacture of presses under the Ruggles patent was long since discontinued, but as soon as the old stock has been exhausted the presses will again be made.

Personal.

Mr. Geo. C. Miln, the preacher-tragedian, and Miss Adele Payn, the tragedienne, arrived from the Sound and are at the Driard.

Sub-Lieut. J. F. Lea, R. N., arrived from England yesterday via the Allan steamer Peruvian and the Northern Pacific R. R. Mr. Lea will fill the vacancy on H. M. S. Satellite caused by Mr. Strowbridge's promotion.

Mr. J. Hunter, Mr. W. Angus and Mrs. McLeod of Drynoch will arrive from Yale to-day.

The many friends of Mr. Coote M. Chambers will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his late severe illness.

Rev. Mr. Owens and family arrived by the Geo. E. Starr yesterday from Toronto. Mr. Owens was a former resident of the province.

Dr. John Ash returned from England by the Geo. E. Starr yesterday. The doctor was accompanied by Miss Jennie Dunsmuir, daughter of Robert Dunsmuir, M.P.P. and president of the E. & N. railway.

Mr. John P. Howe, manager of the Newmarket theatre, and wife were passengers by the Starr.

Mr. F. C. Marshall, who has been on the editorial staff of the Standard has retired from that position.

IMPROVEMENTS.—There are quite a number of fine buildings approaching completion in the business part of the city, and it is with a feeling of gratification that we notice the erection of several handsome residences in various portions, and particularly in the James Bay quarter, where some palatial erections have been recently finished. The putting up of such substantial and costly structures only show the great confidence that outsiders and citizens have in the permanence of Victoria's prosperity.

A GREAT ESTABLISHMENT.—Messrs. Chas. Gabriel & Co. found that their premises in Redfren's building were too contracted for the accommodation of the extensive business which they are sure to do. They have therefore leased the store adjoining in Galpin's building and will connect the two by an arch. This sensible resolve will delay the opening of the bazaar for about a fortnight.

What Some People Say.

That the husband of a lady who arrived in Saratoga in July with 64 different costumes, failed last week and offered 13 cents on the dollar.

That lawabiding Americans look forward to the general election day with feelings of dread lest there should be bloodshed in the large cities.

That honesty is the best policy. A poor man in Pennsylvania found a package of money three years ago. He advertised it, but it was never called for, and he opened it a few days since and appropriated it. The amount is said to be $25,000.

That at the City House may be found the largest and newest assortment of ladies', Misses' and children's trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, feathers, birds' wings, flowers, millinery ornaments and trimmings to be found in the city. *

That a London journal says ratskin fur and ratskin slippers are a late London freak. Only the skin about the haunches is used, the remainder being too thin. Four rats are required for a slipper and sixty for a neck piece.

That we never hear of Oscar Wilde any more. He and his wife were made one, and it is feared that she is the one.

That during the rebellion a great many Americans emigrated to Canada. That was because of the draft. Recently numerous cashiers have sought British soil. This is because of the overdraft.

That a furnished or unfurnished twelve roomed house, with nice garden and orchard is to let in the pleasantest part of the city, ten minutes' walk from the postoffice. For particulars apply at this office. *

That a woman has been appointed cashier of a Quincy (Mass.) bank. The depositors are expecting every day to hear that she has eloped with the funds.

That a Swedish chemist has discovered that sea-water contains alcohol. The presence of this intoxicant may account for the "high old time" which the ocean has occasionally.

That a New York man advertises for "a good woman to cook." It is plain to be seen that that accursed Greeley business is bearing fruit.

That an exceptionally cheap line of Misses' and children's mantles, 21 to 39 inches long, commencing at 87½c. each, is being offered at the City House. *

That it is acknowledged fact, the finest Wines, Brandies and Scotch Whiskies are at Boyd's. *

That "just you take a bottle of my medicine," said a quack doctor to a consumptive man, "and you'll never cough again." "Is it so fatal as that?" gasped he.

That Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, and Bell, the inventor of the telephone, both had wives who were deaf mutes. Just see what a man can accomplish when he is quiet.

That the crowd assembled outside the post office of an afternoon is becoming a nuisance to passers by. Why don't the post office authorities institute a system of delivery, and thus save the public the trouble of going for their letters, and the expense of hiring pigeon-holes? Surely the revenues of the department could maintain the few letter carriers necessary.

That you should see the West End suit at the I. X. L. *

That the WHITE HOUSE will have on view to-day an immense assortment of new season Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, &c. *

That the American press are advancing with praiseworthy energy the free trade proclivities of the democrats as a reason why Cleveland should not be elected. At San Francisco, in the republican wigwam, stretches this inscription: "Cleveland, England's candidate." The bulk of the Irish vote will be cast with the republicans.

That when you see a young man painting up a house, putting in wood and coal and cooking utensils, you may depend that a wedding will occur pretty soon.

That the celebrated Dantzic Spruce Beer is at the Senate. *

That at the late exhibition CHARLES BALL was awarded the FIRT PRIZE for the best assortment of wagons in British Columbia. dw *

"PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY."—Rubber Stamps of all kinds made to order. R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad street. *

That a day or two since an elderly lady residing in Portland, Ore., who had been very sick for some time and whose sands of life, it was thought, were nearly run, suddenly dropped off. Her friends immediately lighted a number of wax candles and commenced consulting as to the preparations for the funeral. After a time the old lady, who, it appears, had only dropped off into a refreshing nap, awoke, and looking around at the candles, remarked, "I guess you have lit up a little too soon." She commenced to grow better from that time and is now in a fair way to recover.

That a Paris dispatch says the usual mass in celebration of the death of Marie Antoinette was omitted Thursday because no provision had been made to pay for it.

That an astonished lawyer has received a letter from a citizen beginning, "Dear and honest sir." The letter was immediately returned to the post office, "Opened by mistake by——."

That Mr. Miln has received a dispatch from a lodge of 175 Knights of Pythias of Astoria, asking him to return there and produce Damon and Pythias, the play on which that order was founded.

FINEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF MOULDINGS, FRAMES, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, CHROMOS, FANCY MATS, BIRD CAGES, AN INVOICE OF CHOICE ENGRAVINGS JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON, SHOW CASES, OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER AT JOS. SOMMERS, COVERNMENT ST., 3 DOORS BELOW FORT. aug 3m

Marine.

The Alexander returned from the Cape yesterday morning, having towed out the ship Eastern Light, lumber laden, from Hastings Mills, for Melbourne.

The Alexander towed the barques Arcturus and Jas. G. Bain to Departure Bay yesterday and will return with the ship Spartan, coal laden, from the Vancouver Coal Co., for San Francisco.

The Alexander towed the bark Fleetwing to sea on Sunday. The bark will proceed to Melbourne with a load of lumber from Moodyville.

The bark Wildwood has completed the discharge of her cargo, and will proceed to Port Ludlow to load lumber for Hong Kong.

When the Alexander returns she will tow the ship Astoria, Capt. Anderson, to Departure Bay to load coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Ancon will sail from the outer wharf for Sitka to-day.

The American bark F. P. Litchfield has cleared for London with 1,200 tons salmon and 300 tons naval stores.

The steam schooner Anna Beck left for the Inlet last evening.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Arrived—British steamer Barnard Castle, Smith, 4½ days from Departure Bay, 2,000 tons coal to R. Dunsmuir & Sons. Cleared—Steamer Walla Walla, DeWolf, Port Townsend; Oregon Improvement Co.

THE TEASER returned to port Sunday. The steamboat inspector, Mr. Vigor, was busy on board yesterday morning investigating the cause of the late accident. We learn the steamer will be detained a day or two for repairs.

THE STRAITS CABLE.

Where and How It was Laid.

During our absence at San Francisco Mr. Gisborne, F. R. C. S., completed the submergence of the above cable between Clover Point, Vancouver Island, and Dungeness spit, Washington Territory. The Admiralty charts differ as to the exact distance between the above points, the one indicating 16 nautical miles and the other a little over 16½ nautical miles—an error of difference which ought to be promptly rectified. In consequence of the limited nature of the machinery at command, Mr. Gisborne laid the Straits cable in three sections of 4, 8 and 5 nautical miles, buoying the ends in 84 and 43 fathoms of water, afterwards recovering and splicing the ends. The latter operation was a delicate piece of work, requiring from two to three hours' time to a joint, and was performed by Mr. Gisborne personally.

The length of cable laid was only half a mile or one mile in excess of one or other of the Admiralty distances, and in either case, considering the rapidity of the tidal currents (three to five knots per hour) the slack was remarkably small and afforded satisfactory evidence as to Capt. Devereux's knowledge of our waters and of Mr. Gisborne's skill and prudence when laying the cable. The insulation continues *perfect* and the entire line between Victoria and Seattle works admirably, either with or without ten cells of battery at the Victoria terminus.

The division of rates and tariff is still an open question, as the Western Union and Puget Sound companies have not yet come to terms. Failing an agreement, the Western Union Company have notified Mr. Gisborne that they will erect a new line from Seattle to Dungeness and there make connection with the Canadian government cable; but as Mr. Gisborne purposes leaving for Ottawa on the 1st prox via Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, a mutually satisfactory arrangement will probably be entered into.

Pending the erection of a first-class land line between Dungeness and Seattle, it would, however, be highly impolitic and very detrimental to our interests if the Western Union Company should abandon their via Sumas line for the Port Townsend route, which is at present very faulty in construction, the wire having in many places been suspended along shore upon roots and trunks of fallen trees from a boat.

Before leaving for the east Mr. Gisborne will test the insulation and, if necessary, will underrun and repair the two-knot cable at Saanich Arm, and we shall be greatly disappointed if, with duplicate main cables of excellent manufacture, we have not in future reliable communication with the mainland, both easterly and southerly from Victoria.

THE VANCOUVER BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Drawer of the Lucky Number.

As was to be expected, the drawing of the Vancouver Building Society, in Harmony Hall, last night, attracted quite a number to witness it beside the members. The society has been in operation for several months and this is the first drawing that has taken place. The principle of the society is a novel one, and though on the face it looks like a lottery, yet it is not so, but each member will get his loan, although the unlucky ones will have to wait a pretty long time for it. No member can hold more than two shares, the price for each being $1, and after that fifty cents per week until the society ceases to exist, which will be in sixteen years, the last drawing taking place in about fourteen years. The successful member will have the use of the amount drawn for ten years without interest by commencing to pay back the principal at the rate of $8.30 per month in about six weeks after the drawing, this being deemed sufficient time for him to secure land or build a house, the object of the society being to furnish a home for each member. The member drawing the $1,000 will also pay his weekly fifty cent subscription. At the end of sixteen years every shareholder will be supposed to have got his money back and probably a little more, as the amount accumulated at that time will be equally divided among them. Of course the larger the membership and the greater the number of amounts allotted, the more frequent the drawings will be.

Quite a number joined at the hall last night so as to have a chance in the drawing, and there was a suppressed excitement when the blindfolded boy commenced to take the buttons from the board on which they were placed. One after another were drawn out with blanks attached to them until at last the one with the straw attached was drawn and Mr. A. A. Aaronson was the lucky member, and the first drawing of the society was over. Mr. Aaronson sold his chance to handle $1,000 for 10 years without interest at once to another member of the society for $50.

After the congratulations were over the meeting dispersed, and no doubt now that the drawing has taken place the members of the society will increase.

A Canadian to be Bishop of Jerusalem.

It is reported, says the London Free Press, that Bishop Helmuth, formerly bishop of Huron and subsequently coadjutor bishop of Ripon, is likely to be appointed to the Anglo-German bishopric at Jerusalem. This appointment is in the hands of the King of Prussia, it having been agreed upon at the formation of the bishopric by the English and German governments that the appointments should be made by each government alternately. Bishop Helmuth probably owes his appointment in some degree to the fact that he is the second Jew that has ever been raised to the Anglican episcopacy.

SAMISH BAY OYSTERS.—Samish Bay, an inlet on the coast of Washington Territory, near the British line, has become famous by furnishing the largest, finest and best-flavored oysters on the coast. Shoalwaters were good, Olympias were highly esteemed, but neither ever earned the unqualified approbation which epicures bestow upon the Samish Bay oysters.

EXEMPTION.—It is stated that Ottawa politicians on the ministerial and opposition benches will unite in exempting beer and light wines from the operations of the Scott act at the next meeting of the Dominion parlirment.

THE IRON BAR.—A Chinaman struck a Chinawoman upon the head with an iron bar on Sunday evening, and it is feared the woman will die. The assailant is in jail.

THEATRICAL.—The new Theatre Royal Company went over to Port Townsend yesterday morning on the Eliza Anderson to fill an engagement of four nights.

Supreme Court.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.)

MONDAY, Oct. 27.

BERNARD ROB VS. ARTHUR FINNY.

This was an action in which the plaintiff sought to have the will of his sister (defendant's wife) administered in court and claimed that the will created trusts in favor of himself, his father, Gerrit P. Rob, and brother, Gerrit P. Rob, jr.

The question was on the construction of the following passages from the will: "I bequeath all my property, real and personal, whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be to my beloved husband, Arthur Fenny.

"I appoint my said husband the executor of this my last will and testament.

"My will is that my said husband will make such provision for my dear father, Gerrit P. Rob, residing at Medernblik, Holland, Europe, from time to time so long as he may live, and at his decease he will give such pecuniary assistance to my brother, Gerrit P. Rob, jr., residing at same place as he may conveniently do and also to render such assistance in time of need or sickness to my brother Brother R. Rob, so that he may not be in distress."

The will was duly admitted to probate.

Mr. Hett and Mr. S. P. Mills contended that a trust was created in favor of the father and brothers to the exclusion of the husband who was simply a trustee. All the requirements of a trust were fulfilled and it covered the whole property the father taking in life estate.

Mr. Charles Wilson (Davie & Wilson) for the defendant submitted that the rule for determining whether or no a trust was created was that where property is given absolutely to any person and the same person is by the donor recommended, entreated or wished to dispose of that property in favor of another the recommendation, entreaty or wish shall be held to create a trust. First, if the words are so used that on the whole they ought to be construed as imperative or certain. Secondly, if the subject matter of the recommendation or wish be certain, and thirdly, if the objects or persons intended to have the benefit of the recommendation or wish be also certain. Applying these rules to the present case he admitted that the objects or persons wers certain but that the words when read in connection with the absolute gift to the husband were no more than the expression of a wish, and that the subject matter was wholly uncertain, as it was impossible to construe the will, that the whole property was subject to a trust, as it would be inconsistent with the expressed declaration of the testatrix, that the benefit to Gerrit P. Rob, senr., and junr., were to be subject to the convenience of the husband. It required all three elements to constitute a trust, but the words being doubtful and the subject uncertain, no trust had been created. It had been held that no trust was created when it appeared that the first taken was intended to have a discretionary power to withdraw any indefinite part of the subject from the object of the wish or request, or that it was subject to any contingency. In the present case the husband was directed to render such assistance to the father and one brother as "he may conveniently do," clearly giving him power to withdraw an indefinite part, and it was a condition precedent to the plaintiff's right to any benefit that he should be in distress. It was not pretended that he was in distress. The gift to the husband was absolute, and could only be cut down or abridged by coming within the rules cited.

Mr. Mills in reply—The gift to the husband is not absolute. The only question to be determined is whether the husband holds the property in trust for the father and brother, or whether he holds it subject to a trust, the quantum of which is to be ascertained by the court, in which latter case he will take the residue.

His lordship reserved judgment.

Milne as Richelieu.

A splendid audience greeted Mr. Geo. C. Miln last evening to witness the performance of Bulwer Lytton's immortal drama "Richelieu." Without entering upon a detailed criticism of Mr. Miln's acting, we must pronounce him great. His reading was perfect, his enunciation clear and distinct, his facial expression wonderful, his action full of grace and ease, and his grasp of the dramatic scenes that of a master. It is scarcely credible that only three years ago Mr. Milne occupied one of the leading pulpits of the country and charmed thousands by the magic of his pulpit eloquence, and look upon him to day, with not the slightest trace of his old profession clinging to him, an actor, as if he were to the manor born. His performance was grand and perfect, beautiful and symetrical, and the audience present last night fully endorsed, by their enthusiastic applause, the verdict of the press and public of the country that Mr. Miln stands to-day in the foremost ranks of his profession, one of our country's greatest tragedians, taking equal rank with Booth, Irving, Barrett and McCullough. The support was strong and rendered the star effective support. Miss Adele Payn as Julie De Mortimer, gave a beautiful performance, and charmed the audience. She is an actress of great power, as was evidenced in some of her scenes last night, and also an actress capable of expressing the softer and womanly beauty of a woman's character. Mr. William Lloyd rendered effective support as Adrian de Mauprat, and, indeed, the whole company acted and read their parts in an effective manner. It is the finest company that has ever visited Victoria, and crowded houses should greet them every night. To-night, the grand Roman drama of "Damon and Pythias" will be given. In this play the company appear to the best advantage, and the press everywhere are loud in their praises of it. Every lover of the higher order of drama and of fine acting should attend this engagement.

Called Back.

Have any of THE COLONIST's readers read the little brochure entitled "Called Back," by Hugh Conway, an English auctioneer? It is the most interesting tale we have read for many years. Its author wrote it in his leisure moments for an "Annual," which some publisher wished to issue. Mr. Conway went to bed the night before publication a plain business man unknown beyond the limits of his own city and awoke in the morning to find his wonderful story and his name on every tongue. The wonder of the tale lies in its psychological situations. At San Francisco it has been dramatized and is drawing full houses. The story is short, but is full of excitement and interest from the first to the last chapter. A small coin will buy it. (N. B.—This is not a "puff" for the book, indeed, we do not know that there is a copy on sale in town. But it is a deserved mention of a story that is told in modest and simple language by a writer who may yet found a new school of romantic literature.)

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

MONDAY, Oct. 25th.

Ah Gon was charged with stealing fruit from Jas. King.

Prisoner was fined $10 or one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Ah Sing and Ah Chong were charged with vagrancy.

Fined $25 or three months' imprisonment.

Ah Mo was then charged with an assault on one Ah Jim with intent to kill.

On application of Mr. T. Fell, prisoner was remanded until Wednesday.

William Clarke, John Cooper and Thos. Williams, charged with being vags.

Clarke was fined $10 or one month's imprisonment. The two latter received the penalty of $7 50 or three weeks' imprisonment.

A Chinawoman named A. Hoe was also fined, the penalty being $50.

Sarah Gordon was also charged with being a vagrant.

His Honor remanded the girl until today for sentence.

MISS MOORE will lecture in the Methodist church, Pandora street, on Tuesday evening next, 28th inst. *

Fashion Notes.

Bonnet strings must match the material of the dress.

Black laces come with embroidered edges and net to match.

Red and turquoise blue are combined for new flannel suits.

Silk plush and fine cloth turban caps are worn by small boys.

Buckles instead of buttons fasten many handsome corsages.

Feather thistles appear among other eccentric novelties in millinery.

The embroidered and broche crowns of bonnets are works of art this fall.

Demi-trained dresses are again adopted for carriage wear and demi toilet at home.

Bronze green and pomegranate red are the colors most used in combination in Paris this month.

Bonnets covered with stuff like the dress and lined with velvet are destined to rival those of felt.

Pomegranate red, Eton blue and Alderney cream are the fashionable English colors at the moment.

Tufts of ostrich feathers decorate the skirts and draperies of many elaborate evening dresses.

The Moliere house shoe, with a large velvet bow on the instep, is the favorite for housewear this season.

Trains are a feature in toilets of high ceremony, prepared for dinner, evening reception and ballroom wear.

Bretelles are again worn on bodices; they run over the shoulder and down both back and front to the waist line.

What shade of blue is a King's eye? The shade of blue worn by Parisians this fall is dubbed *œil de roi bleu*. It is most frequently combined with ruby-red.

The name given to those velvet broches in which the design is sunken in the pile instead of being raised above the ground is lavo-relievo or intaglio velvet broche.

Lace is used to excess in millinery, and even forms the entire bonnet for midwinter wear in some cases, the trimming being feathers and bands of fur. An odd combination, but fashion has no rules.

A hen's egg measuring 6½ by 8½ inches has been laid on the table of a Georgia editor.—*Exchange.* Now wasn't this egg laid in the chicken-house or barn?

There is an advance in butter on account of the drought. Dairymen would like to advance milk for the same reason, but they are ashamed to.

We read an item about a milkman getting fifty quarts of milk from one cow in one day. All we can say is that he must have a mighty deep well.

A fashion paper says: "There is little change in men's coats." Correct; we know of a number of stylish men who have but little change in their pants-pockets.

Waiter to a young lady from the country—"Will you have your oysters scalloped?" Young lady—"No, thank you. I'll have them cut bias, I think."

A New York paper says all the dress-makers are busy. It is such little items as this that fill the breast of the married men with dire forebodings.

"Don't blame the fly for getting into the sugar bowl," says the Boston Transcript. No; don't blame the fly Just lift him out and put a flat iron over him.

"There goes a man who leads a fast life." "Is he rich?" "No, he only gets $75 a month." "Then he must steal to lead a fast life on that income." "Oh, no; he's a railroad conductor."

A correspondent wishes to know if it is safe to indulge in watermelons. It is if you will provide yourself with a pair of sheet iron pants and be ready to duck at the flash of the gun.

A California man claims to have seen an animal half dog and half alligator. We strongly suspect that the same man saw two wives and two rolling-pins when he got home that evening.

"What branches do you find most useful to your pupils?" asked a visitor of a professor at the University at Texas. "Any branch is good, but I find the branches from a peach tree are the most useful of all."

"So you want my autograph in your book, do you?" said Mrs. Parvenu to a little girl. "Well, honey I'm real sorry, but I hain't had a picture took since I was married and I can't give it to you."

Fred—"Ah, Charlie, did you ask her father for her hand?" Charlie—"Yes, my dear boy, I did." Fred—"Was it a bootless errand?" Charlie—"No I can't say that it was; in fact the prominent part of it was the boot."

Miss W. (from Boston)—"Why, Ella, how delightful! Here is a complete set of Moliere." Ella—"Molly Eyre?" Miss W.—"Yes. I never suppose you cared for that sort of reading." Ella—"Indeed I do; I just dote on her!"

The Long Island postmaster who is short $1400 in his accounts says that his wife wanted diamonds and a family carriage so bad that he couldn't bear to disappoint her. She wears the diamonds when she visits him in jail.

A Cleveland (O.) man, while milking, tied the cow's tail to his own leg to keep her from flopping the milk in face. The neighbors who saw him go by thought he was training for a walking match and cheered him on.

Great Men's Hats.

As soon as a man springs into public notoriety he at once seeks some distinctive article of head gear. It is a little difficult to tell why this is, but it is nevertheless a fact. President Arthur usually wears a high silk hat. It looks like a President's hat. Whoever made it, it is the only one of its kind in Washington. In the first place, it is a very tall hat, with just the shadow of a curve near the crown. The brim is broad and nearly straight, and hangs over his eyes. It is a hat among hats, and one would ask the name of its owner among a thousand. Attorney General Brewster's white hats are almost historical. He has them made in Philadelphia, and it is understood consumes several each season. It is a matter of some curiosity why he should want a new hat of this species. Certainly it must be a great puzzle to him to pick out his latest purchase from among the large stock which he must have on hand. His hats are made to be brushed either or both ways and they usually are. They are built very high with a bulging crown and a rolling brim, something like the style of head-gear worn in the pictures of the allegorical "Uncle Sam."

Mr. Blaine sometimes wears a stylish silk hat, but his favorite is a black slouch, which he draws down over his eyes until it nearly touches his nose. Ben Butler and Senator Edmunds and Senator Hoar also run to slouches, all apparently made on pretty nearly the same model. General Logan wears a cavalry slouch hat about half the time and a respectable silk hat the remainder. Senator Ingall's hat is tall and angular like himself. It is a keen and incisive looking hat, and sits on his head in a prim sort of fashion, as much as to say to all the brother hats, "Just have yourselves made over into this style." Secretary Chandler usually wears a Derby. He perches it low down upon his forehead where it looks thoroughly business-like, like its owner. Secretary Frelinghuysen wears a tall, thin silk hat. Secretary Folger, on the contrary, wears a rather low crowned hat, which materially adds to his judicial appearance. Secretary Lincoln's silk hat is usually stylish and dressy, while Secretary Teller's makes him look like an Episcopal Bishop. Postmaster General Gresham has developed a genuine fondness for his old black slouch hat, which he throws down anywhere.

Commissioner Loring wears the most dignified-looking silk hat in Washington. No one would ever think of such a thing as rubbing that hat the wrong way, and as for crushing it, the idea would be preposterous. General Rosecrans affects the military slouch hat, while General Sheridan wears a light Derby of a fashionable make. Before he was elected Speaker Mr. Carlisle always wore a slouch hat; now he wears a tall silk one with a narrow brim, which looks as though it was three sizes too small. Senator Mahone wears a light brown slouch on the left side of his head, which gives him a dashing appearance. Judge Lawrence, the eccentric First Comptroller of the Treasury Department, wears a flat-crowned hat with a wide brim. This is savagely pushed down on his head, just as though he had just given an adverse decision of 10,000 words. It almost covers his ears, but don't; that is, one can see the ears. These are a very few of the immense number of distinguished looking hats which may be seen in Washington. The subject of hats suggests an incident which happened at the White House during Grant's first term. General Butler came in to see the President one day, and deposited his new silk hat in a large and comfortable arm chair. As he stood talking in walked Horace Greeley. Greeley shambled across the room and sat down fair and square on Butler's hat. Of course there was a crash, and as the great editor jumped up Butler took the remains of what was his handsome head-gear in his hands and said: "Greeley, I knew that hat wouldn't fit you."—*Boston Traveler.*

A remarkable fact is that while steel will melt in heat that does not affect platinum, if lead be put in the crucible with the latter metal both will melt at the low temperature at which lead liquefies. Fire clay will melt before platinum, and yet lead cannot be melted in a platinum crucible, for as long as the lead melts the platinum with which it comes in contact melts also and the crucible is destroyed.

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Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.

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By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.
Dated New Westminster,
Sept. 2nd, 1884. oc5

MR. BROWNE'S HEIRESS.

"If you mean to go for art, old fellow, you must make up your mind to travel by a veritable Via Dorosa before you attain success, especially if you have to live by it," said my friend, Ted Ochre. "I have been through the whole business, and know all about it."

I have since proved his words to be true, although I have less cause to complain than many of my comrades of the brush, for a lucky accident provided my wife and myself with the means of living till I got a fair start. But I passed through some grievous experiences before that happened.

When I had begun to make a little progress, and had saved enough money to enable me to do so, I determined to give myself several weeks' stay in the country, where I hoped to recruit my health at the same time that I pursued my studies.

I meant to live as cheaply as possible, and work hard all the time; yet it was with a host of pleasant anticipations that I jumped into a third-class carriage at Liverpool street, and after a three-hours' journey arrived at the quiet little country station of W——. After having ascertained from one of the porters that there were good lodgings to be had at the village inn, I walked up the platform toward the place of exit. As I passed the first-class carriages my attention was arrested by one of the windows being let down in a violent hurry.

"Eh, porter! Where are they all?" exclaimed an irritable voice belonging to a stout elderly gentleman, who was struggling, with swollen, gouty fingers, to turn the stiff handle of the door.

With some difficulty I managed to open it for him, just as the station-master had given the signal for the train to move on.

The porter, catching sight of me opening the door as the train was moving, shouted to me to "stand back!" and ran up to enforce his command; but the irate passenger forced open the door, which the official had nearly reshut, and jumped out, falling as he did so with one foot between the platform and the train.

Catching him as he fell, while the porter at the same moment signaled for the train to stop, I was fortunate enough to extricate the old gentleman from his perilous position.

"It's Mr. Browne! I hope you're not hurt, sir!" exclaimed the station-master, coming up.

"Hurt!" he replied, stuttering with rage, "I'll—I'll report every man-jack of you. If it had not been for this gentleman—"

"He knows 'twarn't my fault," said the porter, sulkily; "you would get out o' that train arter she'd started."

"In that case," began the station-master, very deferentially, "if Jones is correct—"

"Correct! The rascal—I—I—"

"The man is right enough so far," I interrupted, "but there was no one near to open the carriage door, and at the last moment, after some difficulty, I opened it myself."

"Gross neglect—ugh!" with a growl of pain; "and as sure as I'm a director—ugh!—"

"I am afraid you are severely hurt," I interrupted; "let me assist you to the waiting-room."

"No, no; straight home at once; my carriage is waiting," he replied, taking my arm; and, answering only by a fierce growl the sulky apologies of the porter, he limped painfully to his carriage. Just as I had helped him in, the station-master hurried up and exclaimed:

"I trust you are not seriously hurt, I—"

"Hurt!" he growled, with renewed indignation. "I think I have only broken my leg. But that's nothing—nothing of any consequence!"

"You see, Mr. Browne, it's not your usual train, sir," replied the crestfallen official. "Will you let me send the doctor on?" he asked.

"No!" roared the old gentleman.

"I think that would be the safest plan," I suggested, "for though I think it can be nothing more serious than a bad sprain—"

"Good gracious, sir! What can you know about it? I tell you I'm in agony. Well," to the station-master, who stood awaiting his instructions, "why d'ye stand gaping there?" Then to me, as I turned to go, "get in, can't you? Get in!"

"Thank you, but I must find my way to the inn," I replied rather stiffly, for I did not relish the tone of the request.

"Bother it all! Can't you see that I'm mad with pain?" he asked irritably. "Is it like that I am going to let you go to a wretched country public house—it's nothing better—after saving my life?"

Seeing that the kind-hearted but choleric old gentleman was really distressed at my refusal, I yielded to his wish, and after an hour's drive, found myself established as an honored guest in his luxurious home. He insisted that I should take up my quarters there during my stay at W——. Every obstacle that I raised was surmounted by him with such perseverance that, in spite of myself, I was forced to yield to his desire.

It was certainly pleasant at Dalehurst. All that wealth could procure was to be found there, for its owner was rich, and allowed Genevieve, his daughter, carte blanche in the exercise of her cultivated and refined tastes. His daughter—ah! how can I describe her? Beautiful, intelligent, gracious, and an enthusiast about art, was it wonderful that I lost my heart before I knew it? When I did discover it—but I must speak of the happy days that preceded the shock of that discovery.

As I had supposed, Mr. Browne's injury proved to be nothing more dangerous than a severe sprain; but it kept him prisoner for several days, and as I was always out and at work till dinner time, he grew to look forward to my presence in the evening in quite a ridiculous manner.

He was very much interested in my pictures, although he knew nothing about art—but he thought he did; and his daughter's sympathetic appreciation atoned for his incomprehensible criticisms, and was dangerously delightful to me.

Of course I was mad, foolish, culpable, not to understand that it was something more than intellectual sympathy which made our intercourse such a happiness to us both; but I suppose I was feeling too intensely to analyze and define my feelings.

I think, too, that as he knew my position, Mr. Browne acted in a most thoughtless way, for he insisted that Genevieve should take lessons of me; and what could he expect when two young people, with so many sympathies and tastes in common, were so constantly thrown together? I can conscientiously declare that had I realized my danger, I should have fled long before I did, for I believed at that time that Genevieve was her father's heiress, while I was a poor, struggling artist.

When one morning my host announced that he expected his nephew, Reginald Vane, and some friends down for shooting, I felt a vague presentiment that something unpleasant was in store for me, and insisted on taking up my quarters at the inn, for I know that with a houseful of young people whose sole idea was amusement, while mine was work, I should be out of place, and at a disadvantage. Genevieve, however, would not hear to giving up her lessons, and whenever they took place it was invariably insisted upon that I should remain to dine at Dalehurst.

The moment I saw Reginald Vane I conceived an intense aversion to him, and he no pains to hide the fact that the feeling was mutual.

The first evening I spent in his society he treated me with a supercilious affectation of superiority that made my blood boil. The fact that he was in love with his cousin, and madly jealous of every man that found the slightest favor in her eyes, restrained me from openly resenting his many impertinences; but there is a limit to forbearance, and when one evening, after I had been singing with Genevieve, he made some insulting allusion to fortune-hunters, pointing his remark with a look at me that no one could mistake, we came to an open quarrel.

The next morning, I sought an interview with Mr. Browne to bid him farewell.

"Tut, tut, man!" he answered coldly. "So that jealous idiot has been showing his airs to you, eh? He spoke to me last night, but I told him I knew you and could trust you."

But I knew that I could not trust myself; so, begging him to make my excuses and adieux to Genevieve, I departed, with the intention of seeing her no more.

The old gentleman must have begun to suspect the truth during this interview, for despite my own agitation, I noticed how worried and anxious he was looking.

I was at that time at work on a landscape, which would keep me, as I reckoned, about a week longer in the neighborhood, but for the next day or two my picture made little or no progress; work seemed an impossibility.

Then a feverish energy seized me; I was presumptuous enough to believe that Genevieve returned my love; a thousand significant trifles helped me to this conclusion. With such an incentive to spur me on, I told myself that I must quickly win the wealth and position which would give me a right to speak. With a rapidity which surprised even myself I finished my picture, and began another pair with it.

Day after day I worked, exposed to the sun, and scarcely stopping while the light lasted, even to take necessary food.

About three o'clock one afternoon I had finished, and started to return to the inn. I was feeling triumphantly excited; heart and brain were full of Genevieve. "If I could only see her once more!" I thought, as I pounded through the wood with down-bent head.

As if in answer to my longing, on looking up suddenly I saw her. She was at some little distance from me, and as with eager steps I hurried forward, I perceived that she was not alone. I stopped, dizzy and confounded, for her companion was my rival, Vane. Her hands lay passively within his grasp; she seemed to be listening willingly to his eager words; but no! Suddenly the downcast eyes were raised—she spoke vehemently—she struggled to release herself. I rushed madly forward.

"It is a falsehood!" I heard her exclaim, "and you are a coward!"

Then her face was turned toward me in surprise, delighted recognition, fear, trouble, and the next moment her persecutor had measured his length on the ground, while I reeled and fell, for a great darkness swam before me; then all was blank.

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A world peopled with many faces, in turn strange, familiar, compassionate, cruel, merry; events following one another with inconceivable rapidity—some joyful, some the reverse; a confused, agonized struggle after comprehension of something cruelly puzzling, a gradual relinquishment of the effort, and at last I knew my mother's sweet worn face as it bent anxiously over me. At first her face was all that I recognized, and, soothed by the consciousness of her presence, I slept. Gradually recollection returned; then followed the tedium of a long and weary convalescence, during which I learnt that they had sent every day from Dalehurst to inquire about me, and had also sent fruit and flowers continually till I was out of danger, and that they had now gone abroad.

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"I beg pardon," I exclaimed, absently, for I had come into sudden and violent collision with a lady who, like myself, was turning the corner of a street in Hammersmith. There was a dense fog, and she was closely veiled, so it is not wonderful that I did not at first recognize her. "Miss Browne! Is it possible, and alone? I have grown independent, you see," in slightly tremulous tones. "You must let me put you into a cab. Where are you going?" I asked, feeling like one who dreamt.

"Home—no, no, please!" as I took umbrella and music-roll from her hand. "Indeed, I cannot let you!" but the words were weak and faltering, and I ventured to disobey.

Drawing her hand through my arm, I walked by her side in silence, for I could hear by her quick, irregular breathing, that she was struggling with some painful emotion.

"What must you think of us?" she exclaimed at last—"our silence? It was my fault. Are you quite strong again?" By degrees I drew from her that they were quite poor now, and that she was giving daily music lessons in order to support herself and her father, who was weak and ill, and terribly altered. Quite poor indeed they were, and living in apartments, to which, by her tasteful arrangement of the relics that remained to them of their prosperous days, Genevieve had nevertheless managed to impart an air of refinement and elegance. It was only just in time that I had found them, for poor old Mr. Browne was, as any one could see, quite broken up, and seemed to depend entirely upon his daughter.

She told me that when I had come upon them in the wood her cousin had just been refused by her, upon which he had taxed her with entertaining an affection for a penniless fortune-hunter, who had been kicked out of Dalehurst as soon as her father had become aware of his presumptuous designs. Then followed her indignant words, and my interference and sudden faint. As a whole party had been picnicing there, help was not far off, and Mr. Browne would have had me carried to Dalehurst had it not been for his nephew's strenuous opposition.

A few days afterward her father had spoken to her, and begged her to receive Vane's attentions favorably. Gradually it came out that he had been speculating and was ruined, if she did not help him to retrieve his position by this marriage; but this he did not tell her till they had all quitted Dalehurst for the continent, and she had again refused her cousin. From her mother she had inherited a small sum which brought her fifty pounds a year. Upon this pittance, and what she could make by teaching, my brave girl had struggled to maintain herself and her father until now.

I had not been mistaken with regard to Genevieve's sentiments, for I won from her the confession that she had loved me from the first. So now that there was no money to come between us, I asked and obtained her father's consent to our union. We were married very quietly, but for the sake of economy, and also on account of her father's declining health.

Among the relics of his former grandeur, Mr. Browne, had retained a picture, which, in spite of everybody, he had persisted in believing to be of great value. This he presented with much satisfaction to his daughter on the occasion of her marriage. He was getting quite childish now, and she nursed and humored him with unfailing sweetness and devotion.

One morning on coming down into the kitchen, I found her busily engaged in cleaning her father's picture.

"What are you doing?" I asked.

"I am trying to make this 'old and admirable picture' look a little more decent," she replied, laughing gaily, "Poor papa has taken it into his head that I do not value it, so I am going to give it the place of honor in the dining-room."

Of course I grumbled, for it was really an awful production, and equally of course, my darling coaxed me into acquiescence.

"Look here, dear!" she exclaimed very suddenly. "How oddly this paint has peeled off here in the corner! It looks as if there were another picture underneath."

I looked carelessly at first, then curiously.

"So it does," I replied, and taking the cloth from her hand, I carefully continued the process till about four square inches had been cleaned off, revealing part of a limb.

"My word!" I exclaimed, and Genevieve must have thought me mad, for catching up the picture, I hurried away with it to my studio, packed it up, tore out of the house, took a cab, and in half an hour's time was excitedly watching the operations of the restorer to whom I had taken it.

To make a long story short, it turned out to be a Correggio which some Goth had covered with his own infamous daub. It was sent to Christie & Manson's and sold for 2,500 pounds.

Mr. Browne's triumph may be easily imagined, but he would not allow that the money belonged to him. "It was his dear girl's dowry," he said.

"So you see you have married an heiress, after all, you mean fortune hunter!" said Genevieve, with glad tears in her eyes.

"Yes, and therefore I shall paint no more 'pot boilers,'" I exclaimed. I kept to this resolve, and next year I had a picture in the academy.—*Cassel's Magazine.*

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small Island, containing 4 acres of land, in Shoal Bay, opposite Section 16

HENRY BRACKMAN,
DAVID R. KER.

North Saanich, B.C., Sept. 29th, 1884. oc1

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Caprino Harbor, Quatsino Sound, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 7: thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence along the coast line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884. se5

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Bright Cove, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the south shore of Quatsino Narrows; thence true south 40 chains; thence true west 40 chains; thence true north 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884. se5

ESTATE OF A. C. YEOMANS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, described as follows: From the N.E. post of Lot 7, Group I., 92.50 chains south to the S. E. post of Lot 7, Group I.; thence east, 1800; thence north to the N. W. post of J. M. L. Alexander's pre-emption; thence westerly to the original starting point.

EGREMONT E. SHEARBURN.

9th October, 1881. oc18 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 500 acres (more or less) of pastoral land situated in the Osoyoos District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake near Johnson Creek, in the west side of Rock Creek, marked "H.N's N.W. corner;" thence running S.E. about 1½ miles; thence S. W. ½ mile; thence N.W. 1½ miles; thence N.E ½ mile, to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Victele River, B.C., Aug. 28th, 1884. se24

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BURNS MOUNtain Mining Company (Limited), having, under the provisions of sub-Section (a) of Section 68 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," filed with me an application for a Crown Grant of their three mineral claims situated on Burns Mountain, Cariboo District; adverse claimants (if any) are required to send in their objections to me within sixty days from the date hereo

Richfield, 6th September, 1884.

JNO. BOWRON,
Government Agent and G. C.

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NOTICE.

Caution to Shipmasters and the Public in General.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES IT TO BE DIStinctly understood that he has no connection whatever with Mr. York in the Stevedore business carried on at Burrard Inlet.

WM. H. SOULE.

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NOTICE.

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WM. BEAUMONT.

Maple Bay, Oct. 18th, 1884. oc19dw1t

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Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1884.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$738,029 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$279,452 78
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	23,927 82	Gold Bullion	6,295 64
Deposits not bearing Interest	$1,163,683 78	Landed and other Property	26,550 00
Deposits bearing Interest	152,505 88	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 36,215 39
	1,316,189 60	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	609,890 93
			646,106 32
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	1,521,912 50
		Do. without the Province	16,825 37
			1,538,737 87
Total Amount of Liabilities	$2,128,146 48	Total Amount of Assets	$2,497,142 61

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1884 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 per cent. per annum
Amount of last dividend declared $51,900
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $320,045

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) W. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of October, 1884.
oc9 (Signed) J. H. TURNER, J. P.,

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Saanich					7 A. M.	
Cowichan	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Comox			7 A. M.			

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDA
Ladner's Landing	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Port Hammond	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody					7 A. M.	

NOTE—Steamers leaving Victoria Mondays and Fridays connect at New Westminster for Hope and a way Landings.

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By order,

EDWIN A. LEIGH,
Registrar.

Dated 14th Oct., 1884. oc15

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for the payments to be made to me

LD. LOWENBERG.

NOTICE.

SALE OF LAND ON MAYNE ISLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE VAcant portion of the east half of Section twelve Mayne Island, will be offered for sale at public auction at the upset price of $2 50 per acre, at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 7th November next.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 9th Oct., 1884. oc10td

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Dated October 7th, 1884.

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DOMINION LICENSE ACT.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIS EXcellency in Council has been pleased to extend the time for the acceptance of applications for Licenses under the Liquor License Act, in Yale District to 1st October next.

Dated in July, 1884.

M. LUMBY,
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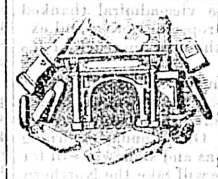

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